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#### DEATH OF COL. W. E. SINN.

#### Veteran Theatrical Manager. Col. William E. Sinn, for many years pro-

prietor of the Montauk Theater, Brooklyn, died at the Maplewood Hotel, in Pittsfield, Mass., last night, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Sinn was born in Georgetown, D. C.,

In 1834. He spent his early days in Maryland. At the age of twenty-two he started in business for himself at Baltimore, afterward selling out and buying an interest in the tobacco firm of Bond Brothers. About the time of the breaking out of the war he had a varied experience, and was forced to leave Cincinnati on account of a free exression of sympathy for the southern side. He afterward returned to Baltimore and formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Leonard Grover, in the management

of a museum in that city.

Afterward, at Washington, at Philadelphia, again at Baltimore, then at Chicago and Cincinnati, he became interested in the management of theaters. In 1875 he went to Brooklyn and became interested in theater properties. About five years ago Col. Sinn assumed charge of the Montauk Theater, in Brooklyn, remaining manager up to the time of his death. He was married to Cora Tanner, the act-ress, but about five years ago she sued for

and obtained a separation.

#### FOUR FIREMEN KILLED.

#### Electric Wire Came in Contact With Extension Truck.

Four firemen lost their lives last night in a fire at Omaha, Neb. The dead firemen are: Joseph Adams, lieutenant; Otto Geiseke, tillerman; George Benson, pipeman; Charles Hopper, relief driver.

When the fire had been brought under control the firemen set to work to lower the big extension truck upon which they

were at once carried into an adjoining building, and doctors who were present used every means known to revive them. Hopper revived in a few minutes, and say ing he was all right, started to walk away He had gone only fifty feet when he dropped dead. Geiseke showed signs of reviv-ing, but only when partially rallied sank back and expired. The other two never at any time showed any sign of animation and were doubtless dead when picked up.

## GEORGE F. BELL ACQUITTED.

#### Man Who Declared He Stole the Carranza Letter.

A dispatch from Montreal, Quebec, yesterday says: George F. Bell, who recently announced that it was he who had stolen from the room of Lieutenant Carranza the famous letter to a kinsman in Madrid, was today acquitted of the charge. Although it had been generally understood that the letter was obtained by Ralph Redfern, a United States secret service agent, Bell swore during his trial that he had taken it and that Detective Kellert was with him

Kellert took the stand today and said: "Until the publication of Bell's story I never saw the man in my life." oath Bell sprang at Kellert, and, striking him with his cienched fist on the temple, yelled, "You're a liar!" Kellert sprang forward, pulling his revolver, but Magistrate Lafontaine grabbed Kellert, while others

Bell was then taken before Judge Chouet on a charge of assault. Kellert de-lared that if Bell ever came toward him in the street in threatening attitude he would instantly shoot to kill him. The judge gave instantly shoot to kill him. The judge gave Bell a lecture, fined him \$10 and bound him

over in \$500 to keep the peace.

If it could have been proved that Bell stole the letter, and that from it an incriminating letter was forged, as he charges. Carranza would possibly have a suit against the Canadian government for wrongfully expelling him. Bell, although apparently without means, is living well and for many weeks has constantly been in the company of a detective who receives \$5 a day. H. C. St. Pierre, a lawyer, who conducted Carranza's case against Kellert, is Bell's coun

## DEWEY'S FLATTERING RECEPTION.

#### Admiral Has Seen No Evidences of European Unfriendliness.

The Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with Admiral Dewey. who is represented as having said:

"I was given to understand that the American victories over Spain had excited ill-feeling against us in Europe, but so far as I am concerned, the reception given me could not have been more flattering.

"It will give me pleasure to say this when I return to America, and I shall be happy

to do what I can to dissipate any American prejudices against Europe excited by criticisms on American civilization."
Admiral Dewey, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, declined to talk regarding the Philippines, but the correspondent asserts that he has the best reason to know that "Admiral Dewey does not share the nessimistic views of some how the the pessimistic views of some Americans out the possibility of subjugating the in-

### LEGACY FOR HIS POLITENESS.

#### Rochester Hotel Clerk Left \$500 by Will of Charles A. Loomis.

Theodore H. Swan, head clerk in the new Osborn House at Rochester, N.Y., is richer today by \$500 because of his politeness. "I have traveled all over the world, and I

never have been so well taken care of anywhere else as I have right here by you. I will remember you in my will," was the remark made to him several years ago by Charles A. Loomis, a wealthy resident of

Mr. Swan on Monday received a notice from James McCaull, executor of the will of Charles A. Loomis, citing Mr. Swan to appear in Canandaigua September 7 and re-ceive a legacy of \$500 bequeathed to him by Mr. Loomis.

## A CASE OF HARD LUCK

Senators Should Have Won the Game Yesterday.

CHICAGOS, HOWEVER, SCORED HIGHEST

Interest in the Victory of the Columbia Yacht.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

#### Today's Schedule,

Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at Baltimore. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Cleveland at Boston. Pittsburg at Philadelphia. Louisville at New York.

	W.	L.	P.Ct.		W.	L.	P.Ct.
Brooklyn	61	33	.649	St. Louis	53	44	.546
Beston	60	34	.638	Pittsburg	48	48	.500
Phil'd'phia	58	38	.604	Louisville	41	51	.446
Baltimore	55	39	.585	New York	37	54	.407
Chicago	52	42			35	62	.361
Cincinnati	52	42	.553	Cleveland	17	82	.172

The second game of the present series with Chicago, played yesterday at National Park, went to the credit of the visitors, the Senators being defeated by the score of 6

the tantalizing order, from a Washington point of view. The Senators made many nice starts toward scoring the necessary runs, the spectators would wake up and commence rooting with a will, and then would follow a line drive to one of the opposing fielders and the rally would be nip-Former Resident of Georgetown and ped in the bud. Several times this occurred and its frequency was commented on. For this reason the game belongs in the hard luck class, as the ball was hit hard and at the right time, but runs could not be driven over the plate. Chicago, on the other hand, were two bingles behind the Senators in the number of hits made, but what the Cowboys lacked in singles was made up in doubles and triples, and they generally came at a time to be important factors in

> A new man to major league company was on the rubber for the Chicagos in the person of "Skel" Roach, halling from the windy city, and his debut can be classed as successful. With first-class support, in left field and at second, the Senators would have made a sorry showing, but notwithstanding "Skel" did well. He kept cool and collected all the time, and with men on bases worked his hardest and proved effective. Roach is said to be an assumed name, but that is neither here nor there. Should he play good ball the name will cut a very small figure. He has been twirling down in the Texas League, and very re-cently with the strong amateur team, the

> Spaldings of Chicago. Opposed to Roach on the rubber was the veteran Weyhing, and Sir Augustus was given quite a smart rapping by the broken-up Cowboys. Mertes, in particular, took a liking to Gus' curves and slammed out a trip c. a double and a single out of three times at the bat. The afternoon was cloudy and depressing, and perhaps these conditions may have had a great deal to do with the veteran's work. A bright, hot after-noon places Gus in his element and his

good right arm at its best.

Two other new members to major league company were Third Baseman Coughlin of the Senators and Second Baseman Quinn, late of Mansfield, Ohio, who played left field for the Cowboys. Coughlin's debut as occur when a connection is made with a live wire carrying a high voltage of electric current. The men who were working at the grank lowering the ladder writhed in agony a moment, and then fell to the pavement, limp and apparently lifeless.

In lowering the ladder it had come in contact with a live electric light wire carrying a current of 2,000 volts. The injured men were at once carried into an adjoining said search and doctors who are success, as he had very little to do, his put-out and assist being of the ordinary class, and at the bat he did nothing. One game can furnish no sort of a line of a player's ability, and for this reason criticism of the new man should be stayed for the present. Quinn for the Chicagos can be said to have done well. He played out of position, and was, perhaps, a little slow, but at the bat he were at once carried into an adjoining said. coppered two hits, a single and triple, and scored a run. Quinn was placed in the crying position of leading off in the batting ist, but he assumed it with a degree of confidence that speaks well for his future. The fielding of the Senators was almost The fielding of the Senators was almost perfect, a dropped thrown ball by Padden and a bad bounding ball getting away from O'Brien being about the only plays that belonged in the suspicious class. Bonner played another good game, taking fast ones with pleasurable accuracy, while Padden, McGann and Duncan put up a good game. Jack O'Brien made up for lost time by batting safely four times, one of them being a ting safely four times, one of them being a double. Score:

Totals..... 3 13 27 11 0 Totals..... 6 11 27 17 1 \*Batted for Weyhing in the ninth. Washington...... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 Chicago...... 0 1 2 0 0 2 0

## St. Louis, 6; Baltimore, 3.

The game between the Baltimore and St. Louis clubs yesterday, in the former city, was full of excitement, the Perfectos winning out in the last two innings by the score of 6 to 3. Young pitched finely for the visitors. Score:

Baltimore R.H.O.A.E. St. Louis. R.H.O.A.E. McGraw, 3b 1 0 1 3 0 Donlin, 1b., 1 1 18 0 Fultz, 1f.... 0 0 3 0 0 Childs, 2b., 2 2 2 2 4 Demont, 2b. 0 1 1 4 0 Heidrick, rf 1 3 0 0 Brodle, cf... 0 2 2 0 0 Burkett, 1f. 0 1 0 0 Relster, ss. 1 3 0 2 1 Miller, cf... 0 0 0 0 0 Sherkster, rf 1 3 1 0 0 Sherkster, rf 1 3 1 0 0 Sherkster, rf 1 3 1 0 0 Sherkster, cf... 2 6 1 LaChance, 1b 0 1 15 1 0 Cross, 3b... 1 1 0 2 Robinson, c, 0 0 3 1 0 Wallace, ss. 0 0 1 4 McGinnity, p 0 0 1 4 0 Young, p.... 0 0 0 6 \*Smith.... 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 3 10 27 15 1 Totals..... 6 10 27 17 \*Batted for McGinnity.

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—Brodie, Childs, Heldrick, Cross. Three-base hits—Keister, Childs, Heddrick, Cross. Three-base hits—Keister, Childs. Home run—Schrecongost. Sacrifice bits—LaChance, Smith. Stolen bases—Demontreville, Keister. First base on balls—off McGlanity, 2 (Childs, Wallace); by Young, 5 (Robinson 3, Fultz, LaChance). Passed ball—Schrecongost. Left on bases—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 7. First base on errors—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1. Umpfres—O'Day and Hunt. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

### Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3.

Cleveland scored three runs in the first inning of yesterday's game with the Bostons, on the latter's grounds, and then died away, the champions forging to the front and winning easily by the score of 7 to 3.

Score:

Roston. R.H.O.A.E. | Cleveland. R.H.O.A.E. | Hamilton.ef 1 3 3 0 0 | Dowd. ef... 0 1 2 1 5 0 |
Tenney, 1b. 0 0 12 0 0 | Quinn. 2b... 1 1 1 5 0 |
Long. ss... 0 0 4 1 0 | Harley, 1f... 1 2 1 0 0 |
Collins, 3b. 0 0 0 0 7 2 | Sallivan. 3b 0 0 1 4 0 |
Duffy, 1f... 2 2 0 0 0 | McAllister, c 1 2 0 1 1 |
Stahl, f... 3 1 0 0 0 | Tucker, 1b.. 0 111 0 1 |
Lowe, 2b... 0 1 3 2 0 | Lockbe'd, ss 0 1 6 2 1 |
Rergen, c... 1 1 5 3 9 | Hemphill, rf 0 0 1 0 0 |
Nichols, p... 0 2 0 1 0 | Knepper, p. 0 1 1 0 0 |
Colliff w'r,rf 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 7 10 27 14 2 Totals..... 3 9 24 13 8 Bostou...... 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 3 x-7
Dieveland...... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 3. Two-base hits—Quinn, McAllister, Long. Home run—Stahl. Double play—Sullivan to Lockhead. First base on balls—Off Knepper, 4. Struck out—By Nichols, 4. Passed balls—McAllister, 2. Wild pitch—Knepper. Umpires—Lynch and Coonolly. Time—2 hours. Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburg, 13, The Pittsburg and Philadelphia clubs indulged in an old-time slugging match in the latter city yesterday, the Quakers winning

out in the last inning by the score of 14 to 13. The Pirates went to the fore in the ninth inning, scoring seven runs, but the

six tailles and winning the game. Score: Six Carries and winning the game. Score:

Pittslugg. R.H.O.A.E. Phil'd-phia, R.H.O.A.E.

Beaum'st, cf 2 5 3 0 0 Cooley, Fb. 1 2 11 1 0

Williams, 3b 1 3 1 3 1 Thomas, cf, 4 3 0 0 0

Williams, 3b 1 3 1 3 1 Thomas, cf, 4 3 0 0 0

Bow'man, 1b 1 2 11 2 2 Flick, rf. 1 3 2 0 0

Bow'man, 1b 1 2 11 2 2 Flick, rf. 1 3 2 0 0

Ely, 'ss. 1 1 2 3 0 Lauder, 3b. 1 3 3 1 1

Schriver, c. 2 0 4 2 0 Douglass, c. 1 1 4 0 0

Donovan, rf 2 1 2 0 0 Cross, ss. 1 2 3 5 0

O'Brien, 2b. 1 1 1 1 0 Doian, 2b. 1 3 3 1 0

Tannehill, p 2 2 0 3 0 Magee, p. 0 0 0 2 2

Orth, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

tChiles. 1 1 0 0 0

Totals.....13 16\*25 14 3 Totals ....14 21:26 10 3 \*One out when winning run was scored. †Batted for Orth in ninth inning. †Bowerman out, hit by 

Louisville, 4; New York, 2.

The Louisvilles scored three runs in the first inning of yesterday's game with the Giants, at New York, and this proved enough to win, the final score being 4 to 2 in their favor. Philipi pitched well for the Colonels and Seymour did good work after the first inning. Score:

The first liming. Score:

New Yark. R. H. O. A. E. Louisville. R. H. O. A. E. Vinli'tin, cf. 1 1 3 1 0 Clarke, if.... 1 2 3 0 0 0 Brien, if. 1 2 0 0 0 Hoy, cf..... 1 0 2 0 0 Grady, 3b... 0 1 1 2 0 Leach, 3b... 1 2 0 0 0 Davis, ss... 0 2 3 6 1 Wagner, rf. 1 3 2 0 0 Davis, ss... 0 2 3 6 1 Wagner, rf. 1 3 2 0 0 Gleason, 2b... 0 0 13 0 0 Kelly, 1b... 0 111 0 0 Gleason, 2b. 0 0 3 5 0 Ritchey, 2b. 0 1 3 5 0 Foster, rf... 0 0 1 0 0 Zhmmer, c... 0 0 4 0 0 Warner, c... 0 0 2 0 0 Climeman, ss. 0 1 2 5 1 Seymour, p. 0 1 0 4 0 Phillipl, p... 0 0 0 2 0 Totals..... 2 7 27 18 1 Totals..... 4 10 27 13 1

From start to finish the contest was of

The Cincinnati club continued its victorious course yesterday at Brooklyn, defeating the local team by the score of 14 to 13 and making the twelfth straight win for the Reds. Six pitchers were used in the game, three by each club, and all were hit hard. With two out in the eighth inning, Anderson made a bad error and the Reds scored

 seven runs as a result.
 Score:

 Chednath.
 R.H. O. A.E.
 Brooklyn.
 R.H. O. A.E.

 McBride.
 ef 2 2 2 0 0 Jones.
 ef...
 1 1 1 0 0

 Corcoran,
 s3 3 2 4 4 0 Keeler.
 ef...
 2 3 1 0 0

 Smith.
 ef...
 2 2 0 0 Kelley.
 ef...
 2 2 1 4 0

 Beckley.
 lb.
 1 2 9 2 0 Daly.
 bb...
 2 2 1 4 0

 Selbach.
 lf.
 0 1 2 0 0 Anderson.
 b 1 2 12 1 1
 lb.

 McPhes.
 2b.
 1 1 2 4 2 Dahlen.
 ss.
 2 3 2 5 1

 Steinf'dt.
 3b 1 2 1 2 0 Cassy.
 3b...
 1 0 0 0
 er.

 Peitz.
 c...
 2 2 3 0 1 McGuire.
 c.
 1 1 3 3 0
 er.

 Hawbey.
 p.
 1 1 1 1 0 Yeager.
 p.
 0 0 0 0
 er.

 Phillips.
 p.
 0 1 0 0 3 0 Donsvan.
 p.
 0 0 0 0
 er.

\*Batted for Donovan in eighth inning. Macinati...... 0 0 4 1 2 0 0 7 0-14 Brooklyn...... 4 1 0 2 0 4 0 1 1-13 

#### Base Ball Briefs.

Chicagos again today. It was simply impossible for the Senators

o back up good starts yesterday. There are quite a number of young play ers creeping into the game these days, and the veterans will have to work hard unless

they are of the "top-line" class. "Buck" Freeman certainly hit the ball hard, but the visitors were "on-to his curves," playing deep every time he came to the bat, and killed off apparent safe hits. Mertes captured a fly so far out in center field that a runner went to second from first after the fly was caught, a very un-

sual play.

Mercer will probably be on the rubber today, and a fast game can be expected.
"Win" always enlivens matters when on
the rubber, and can be depended upon to
help his side along with the bat and on the bases. Phyle will probably do the twirling for the visitors.

The new man Roach, secured by Wash-

ington to help out Duncan behind the bat, is spoken well of by Danny Green, a memof the Chicagos, but at present on the sick list. Green says Roach is aggressive and steady, and will prove a good running mate for the other two little fellows be-hind the bat. Notwithstanding the fact that First Base

man Goeckel has given it out at different times that he would not leave Wilkesbarre to play with a National League club, it is reported from Philadelphia that he has been signed to replace Cooley on first base for the Quakers. Cooley has been driven from the club through persistent nagging of one newspaper man in Philadelphia. He or one newspaper man in Philadelphia. He is a great favorite with the other players, and should Dick be released the Phillies will more than likely go to the rear with a rush. There is no questioning Goeckel's ability. He is strictly first-class, but the Phillies have been playing great ball this season, and it seems foolhardy to break up a winning combination.

The Washington and Chicago claim has

Washington and Chicago clubs have or the Washington and Chicago claus have now played twelve games, and of this num-ber the Senators have captured nine, quite a record for a club in the eleventh posi-

tion against one in the fifth hole. The Ceds will be a record to be proud of.

The Reds will be watching for the remainder of the season. They have an exception of the season. ceptionally strong corps of pitchers, sev-eral members of which will do their best from now on so as to secure contracts calling for high figures for next season. Next season's figures always have a great deal to do with the playing of veterans in

the fall of the year.

That boy Beaumont is certainly a wonder. Six times at bat and five hits, including three triples, a double and a single, a total of twelve bases, was his batting record yesterday at Philadelphia

John Wilhelm is the latest addition to the Louisville team. Wilhelm, who comes from Lancaster, Pa., is said to have a good record in the Atlantic League, where he has been playing for covered to he has been playing for several years. Chicago Post: It is no wonder that local magnates are violently opposed to the or-ganization of another league, considering the record being made these days by the Chicago team. If Chicago had an associa-tion or Western League club playing here now there wouldn't be enough people going to see Burns' misfits to keep the turnstiles

from getting rusty.
Wouldn't it be awful if the Superbas should lose the lead in the race? The Cincinnatis never had as big a lead last season as the Brooklyns have this year, yet when it slipped away from them they were called "dubs," "quitters," "yellow dogs" and other pet names. At the present time it is better than even money that the Bos-tons will head the Brooklyns. Then what will the knockers have to say of the great

Barney Dreyfus received a telegram from President Soden of the Bostons yesterday, saying that he should compel Louisville to saying that he should compel Louisville to play three double-headers in Boston, ac-cording to league rules, which says that games that cannot be played off on the grounds that are scheduled shall be play-ed off on the grounds where the clubs last meet. As usual Barney comes out in the little end of the horn and will have to play three double-headers in Boston

three double-headers in Boston.

A party of sporting men, among whom were ex-Champion James J. Corbett, Ed Bloom and Edward Thurnour, occupied a box in Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday. Bloom, who is a native of Cincinnati, applauded every good play made by the visitors, while Corbett, on the other hand, was rooting for the home team. After the game Bloom started to pake the ter the game Bloom started to poke fun at Corbett about the Brooklyns, and the ex-champion offered to bet any one of the party \$1,000 that the Dodgers would win the pennant. The offer was not accepted. Corbett flashed the long green, and those Corbett flashed the long green, and those present say it was not stage money, either. An exciting game of base ball was played yesterday hetween the Branchville team and Berwyn, on the former grounds, and resulted in a victory for the Berwyn team by a score of 11 to 6. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, including many ladies. Peterson, who played first base for the Maryland Agricultural College last year, and Chambers carried off the fielding honors, while Chambers and Whitney excelled for the Branchville nine. Werber, who pitched for the Berwyn team, did excellent work.

## COLUMBIA aWINS AGAIN.

Defeats the Defender by Over Twenty-Two Blades. The run of the New York Yacht Club

cruise from Gardiner's bay to Newport yesterday, a distance of forty-three miles, was full of interesting bru hes. While the yachts ran the last half of the forty-three miles in a constantly increasing southwest breeze, the first half of the day was fluky. It is no disparagement to Columbia to say that her defeat of the Defender by over 22 minutes was due more to poor judgment and bad luck of the Defender boat, which left her in a soft spot, than to actual superiority. Still, the new boat showed her-self very able in a broad reach with a conself very able in a broad reach with a constantly increasing breeze, and it is not too much to say that she made an average of fully thirteen knots in the run alongshore from Watch Hill to Point Judith, so rapidly dropping the Defender that when she gybed round the whistling buoy off Point Judith her rival was hull down to the westward, over five miles astern. On the run up from Point Judith dead before the wind Columbia gained a minute or two more so that bia gained a minute or two more, so that at the finish the old Defender had received the worst beating in her history. There was never a moment during the

day when there was not wind enough to fill the sails, while the last fifteen miles were sailed in a grand breeze from the southeast that gave each boat a great move. A huge fleet of steam yachts watched the sailing craft start and accompanied them over most of the course, and all Newport saw the finish at Brenton's Reef lightship, the cup defender of 1828, Vigilant, leading the fleet over the line after a warm course of figures. over the line after a warm contest of fif-teen miles with the schooner Colonia. At the finish there was 55 seconds between the boats, but as Vigilant started 6 minutes ahead the Colonia beat her easily on the run, aithough, of course, the boats sailed in different classes.

The race was a grand one from 2:45 o'clock on. At that time Defender took in her spinnaker, Columbia soon following suit. Away ahead, more than five miles in the lead, were Vigilant and Colonia. The loop and schooner were making the hottest sloop and schooner were making the hottest fight of their career for the honor of finishing first. For several miles they salled close together, beam to beam. Both rounded the whistling buoy off Point Judith at 3:34, leading the fleet. Ariel came next, at 3:43. Columbia swept grandly around the buoy at 3:48,30 and Navahoe at the same time. Columbia could not overhaul and pass Vigilant in the seven miles run to the finish. Even Colonia was unable to do it. Even Colonia was unable to do it. The latter yacht gybed to starboard off
Narragansett and dropped astern, just as
they both passed the old cup defender Volunteer, which, with Hank Gaff at the
wheel, had come out to meet the fleet.
Smartly the crew of Vigilant took in her
reduced to the light-

spinnaker just before reaching the light-ship. Then they gybed her, and like an ar-row she shot around Colonia's bow. She of the schooler and finished first of the fleet. Columbia swept across the finish line at 4:24.20, taking in her spinnaker a few seconds before reaching it. According to the official figures the Columbia wins by 22 minutes 25 seconds.

#### INTERNATIONAL CYCLING.

The World's Championship for a Mile Went to England.

The world's cycle championship meet of the International Cyclists' Union, under the ciation, opened yesterday on the Queen's Park track, Montreal. Sen thousand persons saw the races, filling every seat in the grand stand and bledchers and overflowing he rails along the track.

There was only one world's championship vent on the day's oard, that at one mile, and it fell to Thomas Summergills of the Leeds A. C., England, who won it in a bruising finish from Earl Peabody of Chicago and John Caldiw, the Scotch champion. Of the other from across the water, Cherry of Editard, was frozen out at the first trial heaf finishing second to a local rider named Bolsvert. The same fate befell George of South Africa in the second heaf Condson, the Early Condson, heat. Geodson, the Anstrailan champion, perished in the second semi-final, being beaten out by Peabody. Talllandier, the Frenchman, was also left in the same heat. The three man in the final made a loading race of it, no one desiring to cut out the pace. Peabody was in front with Sumeabody was? in front, with Sun mersgill in second place and Caldow trail-ing. They kept this position until the back stretch of the last round, when Caldo moved up, and the three men passed into the stretch practically abreast. Then it was that Summersgill let himself loose. He got a lead of haif a length and succeeded in heldling it from Peabody, who had about the same distance the better of Caldow, who did not finish nearly as strongly as he

The most important professional event was the half mile. C. R. McCarthy of St. Louis, Nat, Butler, Carman, the Canadian rider; McCarthy of Toronto, Angus McLeod of Toronto and "Major" Taylor were the six who got into the final. There was a halr-raising fulsh between McCarlo. hair-raising finish between McCarthy of St. Louis and "Major" Taylor. Taylor got into a pocket rounding into the stretch, and though he made a great rush he was beaten out by McCarthy. It was only a matter of inches. The decision was so close that a part of the crowd on the stand back of the wire refused to accept it claims and

wire refused to accept it, claiming that Tay-or had won. The time was 1 1-5. lor had won. The time was 11-5.

In the two-mile tandem professional a new world's competition mark of 3.473-5 was made by the Butlers, the previous record being 4.013-5, made by McDuffle and Tyrrell at Boston. The men were paced by a triplet, the Butlers coming out of the head of the stretch and winning prettily from McCarthy and Boylar with Taylor. from McCarthy and Bowler, with and Casey a wheel back of them. The halfmile amateur was won prettily by Lister Wilson of Pittsburg, who beat out Drury of Montreal handly, Cherry, the English champion, ran into the fence and fell in the

## Racing at Saratoga.

The racing on the Saratoga, N. Y., track yesterday was of the usual order. Two favorites won, but as the betting was brisk on all five events the public seemed satisfied. As usual, the jumping race drew a crowd and ufrnished an example of just what man and beast can go through and ome out alive. Red Hackle started favorte, Burnap second choice. Horseplay was ite, Burnap second choice. Horseplay was the first to go down and as Brazil, his jeckey, seemed hurt, a stable boy mounted and started over the course. After several fails he finished in time to get third money. Wild Heather of the same stable went down in the first road and in getting up stepped on Brown, his jockey, injuring I im badly. Red Hackle and Burnap stumbled on over the full course. Burnap combled on over the full course, Burnap com-ing in the stretch and beating Hackle out.

Soth horses were tired out.

Kilt gave the wise ones a surprise in the first event. She lay well up, and in the run home finished Jinks, the favorite, and stood off Belle of Troy, winning easily by stood off Belle of Troy, winning easily by a length. McMeekin and Prestidigitator were even up in the paxt. McMeekin crossed the line first after May Jane had cut out his work for him. Lots of money went in on Handpress and Sanders in the third race, Swiftmass selling first choice, but there was nothing in it. Swiftmas was but there was nothing in it. Swiftmas was under the whip for the last furlong, but

under the whip for the last furlong, but Hanover's son galloped in.
Blueaway had the call in the fourth, though Dan Rice was backed down to 9 to 5. Rice set the pace and Blueaway, after running well up in front, game on and won handily by a length, Burns was set down for three days by the starter for delay at the post in the second event. Wilson, who had the mount on Handpress in the third event, claimed Clawson on Buela fouled him on the turn, but the judges did not allow it. Big Crowd at the Grand Circuit,

The biggest crowdoof the grand circuit meeting assembled at the Fort Erle track near Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, about 5,000 persons being there. When the unfinished 2.20 trotting was called, first on the card, Lockwood, trainer of George Carney, who had won two heats on Tuesday and protested the postponement, later driving a heat by himself and claiming the race, decided by himself and claiming the race, decided to contest with the others, contemplating an appeal to the board of review if he falled to win. The judges said they would expect him ard ignored his solitary heat of Tuesday evening. In the pooling there was some uncertainty, owing to the peculiar conditions, but Carney sold favorite. After being beaten in a close finish by Venus II, in the first heat, Starter Walker was compelled to send the badly acting Venus away to a bad break in the final heat. With nothing in the way Carney stepped off handly and closed the incident.

The Abbot added the free-for-all to his

nians of Georgetown defeated division 2 of the same order in a both contested game of ball yesterday at River View, by the score of 10 to 6. The battery work of O'Brien and Sullivan was superb, the former striking out sixteen men. The backstop work of Linihan of the second division was also a feature. and Geers came home with the Devil. There was nothing in the 2.00 pacing but Hal B., and Snow won looking about at his party.

> A New Jumping Record. At the athletic games of the Aegeor Athletic Association, held yesterday at Asbury Park, N. J., Ray C. Ewry of the Chicago Athletic Association added half an inch to the American amateur standing

broad jump record, jumping 11 ft. 1/2 in The old record had been held by himself. An American Jockey Wins.

At Kempton Park, England, yesterday, the Sunbury handicap plate of \$1,500 was won by "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, on Landrail. Ultimatum was second and Barnhourrie third. Four horses

## THE DOSSIER IN DREYFUS CASE.

Editor of le Temps Describes Con-tents of Document. Francis de Pressense, editor of le Temps of Paris, sends the following to the New York Journal regarding the famous Drey-

I can speak with authority upon the Dossier now under examination at Rennes, for I know its contents from the one man who has mastered it best. That man is Demange, Dreyfus' lawyer. He studied every word of it twice, first in 1894 and again before the present trial began.

The Dossier is a collection of numerous documents supposed to bear upon the Dreyfus case. It consists of two parts-namely military and diplomatic. It is composed of about nine hundred dif-

ferent papers. Of these 700 are wholly un-important. There are many letters from women retailing gossip. These women are either personal friends of army officers or their mistresses. Their chatter is of no It is something like this: "I met a wo-

It is something like this: "I met a wo-man, who met another woman, who heard another woman say she knew a woman who dreamed that Dreyfus had relations with the German embassy."

None but men blinded by class prejudice could think of putting such silly letters in the Dossier. In point of fact, some of the higher officers are not only prejudiced, but ignorant. ignorant.

The intellectual weakness of Boisdeffre and Mercier was the laughing stock of the army before attention was called off by the Dreyfus case. Dreyfus case.

Of the 200 serious papers, some are reports of more or less consequence. There are some forgeries in the Dossier.

The reason for secrecy does not arise from anything the Dossier contains regarding Dreyfus. It is because certain documents or letters mention a scandal in which Schwarzkoppen, the German military attache, and Panizzardi, the Italian military attache, are alleged to be concerned. The Countess De Munster's name is also connected with that of another well-known woman of Paris.

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Revelations of this nature, even if well founded, would not bring on a war with either Germany or Italy. If war is made for such a cause, then let it come.

The German emperor, with his well-defined ideas of ethics, would be the first to punish the perpetrators of such a crime.

The present examination is not definite. It is for the purpose of separating the documents pertaining to Dreyfus from others.

There will then be a public examination of the former, but names, the mention of which might give offense, will not be uttered. Such is Gallifet's order.

In the United States such evidence as is furnished by the Dossier would not be strong enough to bring a man into court.

Dreyfus will be acquitted.

#### DISCREDITS A DEWEY INTERVIEW. German Emperor Talks of Relations With United States.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt, Emperor William received Representative George Edmund Foss of Illinois and United States Naval Attache Beehler on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern last Wednesday at Kiel, granting them an audience of three-quarters of an hour.

His majesty began the conversation by expressing the belief that Admiral Dewey had not used the words attributed to him suggesting the possibility of a war between the United States and Germany, Mr. Foss replied that he had just come from Trieste, where he had had long talks with Admiral Dewey, who had shown no hostil-

ity toward Germany.

The emperor then declared his conviction that German-American relations would always remain friendly. Germans in America, he said, would take good care that no aggressive or hostile policy should be pur-

eggressive or nostile policy should be pursued toward Germany.

"Formerly it was the strong German army that chiefly preserved the peace of Europe," said the emperor, "but the future of nations lies on the ocean. The increase of the German fleet involves no threat to any other newer for the strenge. threat to any other power, for the stronger a nation is at sea the more others will hesi-tate to begin hostilities. The increase of navies, therefore, is in reality the best peace conference."
The Tageblatt does not vouch for the

#### verbal accuracy of the foregoing, but as-serts that it is a faithful reproduction of the girt of the emperor's remarks.

#### SAYS THE NEGRO MUST GO. Declaration of President of the Geor-

gia Agricultural Society. Pope Brown, president of the Georgia Agricultural Society, in calling that body to order in Quitman, Ga., yesterday, declared with emphasis that the time has come when the negro and white man must part. He asked the society to consider the race question seriously as one of the greatest which confronts the southern farmer, and declared his own opinion in favor of colonization of the negro race. His speech was loudly applauded by the several hun-

dred farmers present. "The terrible crimes of negroes," Mr. Brown said, "force us to consider the ques-tion of dispensing with negro labor. The tion of dispensing with negro labor. The question is one between the white men of the south and the negroes. Let us alone and there will be no trouble. The south haters of the north are at the bottom of the trouble. We need not flatter ourselves that these south haters are few in number. There are many of them. Mr. Thurber rendered us a service by telling us what the north thinks of us. It is high time we should let the north alone. Ouit running should let the north alone. Quit running after those people; quit toadying to them.

"The negro leaders say this is not their

home, and they are talking of colonization schemes. I do not know whether these are practical or not, but I believe it is to the interest of the people of the south to aid and abet the negroes in the effort to leave us. The time has come for the parting of us. The time has come for the white man and negro."

## SYNDICATE BUYS TWO ISLANDS.

La Cruza and La Ramon Reported to Have Buried Treasure. A New York dispatch says: An Ameri-

can syndicate has just purchased for \$1,000,000 two islets, La Cruza and La Ramon, off the coast of Cuba. Gen. A. G. Greenwood, who was on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, has been the active representative of the American capitalists. He has just returned from Cuba and in an interview today said: "We believe we have a bonanza in La

Cruza and La Ramon. We are satisfied that there are immense quantities of iron there, but we also have reason to believe there, but we also have reason to believe that there are hidden there the vast treas ures taken from Panama when that city was the richest in the Americas. This is no Capt. Kidd yarn. Historical records show that the treasures of Panama were taken to La Cruza and La Ramon, and with them were taken the captive women and girls. Our titles are being perfected, and just as soon as this is accomplished I am of the impression that something will be done that will arouse world-wide in-

Seven Killed in Train Wreck. The Ottawa express, which left Montreal at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the

Canada Atlantic railroad, was wrecked near Canada Atlantic Faliroad, was wrecked near Coteau Junction while running at a fast rate. Seven persons were killed. The dead are: George McCualg, Ottawa, fireman; Wilson O'Connor, Ottawa; Edward Stars, Ottawa; Miss Ryan, Maniwaki, Quebec; Joseph Rochelon, Mrs. Rochelon and Miss Rochelon, Montreal.



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## It Costs Money To Make Smoke.

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THE 4TH OF JULY IN ECUADOR.

Day Ball at Guayaquil.

Consul General's Independence

From El Grito del Pueblo, Guayaquil, July 10. Press of matter has prevented our giving sooner a more extended account of the ball given by the American consul general, Sr. Don M. de Leon, on the 4th instant in honor of the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the independence of the great republic; but it is never too late to comment on an event which was the most interesting and agreeable of any which has occurred in our city since the memorable

fire of 1896.

Sr. Don Francisco Fernandez Madrid, captain of the port, an intimate friend of the consul general, with proverbial courtesy, superintended the exterior decorations of the halls and patio of the consul-

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Palms, flags, ferns and Chinese lanterns produced a beautiful effect. The exquisite taste of Senoras Arrate, daughter of Mr. Crosby, deceased, ex-United States consulto Callao; Nixon, Ashton and Murphy converted the offices and living rooms of the consulate into bowers of floral beauty. The decorations were portraits of historic Americans and Ecuadorians, such as Washington, Bolivar, Jefferson and Sucre, wreathed with American and Ecuadorians flags, ferns, photographs and curious from several countries, etc., etc. The highest class of society was represented, many beautiful women and galiant gentlemen. Members of the most distinguished families were present, as well as national and city officials and members of the diplomatic and consular corps, among others the French minister, who has recently arrived from Quito. More than 200 guests enjoyed the ball till 6 o'clock in the morning. The greatest cordiality reigned, and all highly

appreciated the courteous hospitality of the consul general, who, on his part, ex-pressed his thanks for the attention shown by Guayaquii society and to the govern-ment for the band furnished for the occa-

## Health Rules for Bieyelists.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

To those persons seeking exercise, there are features in bicycling that especially ecmmend it for worthy consideration. It encourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5:30 a.m. and mount my wheel for a little run of fifteen to twenty-five miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of clear coffee,